

BANANAS-T TERMLY OVERVIEW JUNE 2022

Welcome back everyone! We hope that you have had an enjoyable break with your child.

Our topic this term is going to be all about Dinosaurs. Our themes of the week will include: Habitats, Fierce or Friendly, Fossils, Bones & Footprints, What Did Dinosaurs Look Like and What Did the Dinosaurs Eat? We hope that we can spend lots of time outdoors and become fossil hunters/collectors, just like the famous palaeontologist Mary Anning. The following is a list of some of the texts that we hope to explore: If I had a Dinosaur, Dinosaur Department Store, Stomp Dinosaur Stomp, 10 Terrible Dinosaurs, Mad about Dinosaurs & The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet.

Phonics The sounds (phonemes) we will be focusing on this term are word endings such as /ng/ and /nk/ seen at the end of words 'thing' and 'think' whilst recapping all of the Set 1 speed sounds learnt so far. To support phonics at home you could listen to The Phonics Song KIDSTV123 [zed version] and also watch Mr Thorne does Phonics with the puppet Geraldine Giraffe <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQshNmncnBs> Geraldine Giraffe has been a real favourite of the children this year! You could also support your child to learn some of the sight words such as: I, the, to, go, we, and no with the following song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0>

Mathematics To support your child at home in Number & Numerical Patterns, the following website has lots of great ideas <https://nrich.maths.org/early-years>

How you can help:

- *Check your child's home school book every day.*
- *Read to your child/share a book with them whenever possible and record this in their yellow reading record.*
- *Continue to send in your 'wow' post-it notes; it is really lovely to celebrate your child's home achievements with them.*
- *Ensure your child has these items in school every day - book bag, home school book, snack & drink/lunch & drink [NO NUTS], spare clothes, underwear and socks - all items to be labelled with their name.*

PLEASE CAN YOU SEND IN SUN CREAM AND A SUN HAT (BOTH LABELLED) IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO ALREADY

Finally, if you need to ask anything, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via your child's home/school book, class telephone number (07539 160502) or by email.

With many thanks, The Bananas Class Team